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TITLE: 2-Hydroxy 4-methylthio butyric acid prepn. - by sulphuric acid hydrolysis of the butyronitrile, neutralisation and sepn.

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Basic Abstract Text:**

Aq. solns. of 2-hydroxy-4-methylthio butyric acid CH₃S-CH₂ CH₂-CHOH-COOH (I) are pred. by the hydrolysis, using sulphuric acid, of 2-hydroxy-4-methylthio butyronitrile (II), in which a) the acidic hydrolysis mixt. and recycled material, is neutralised with NH₄OH, b) the two phases from the neutralisation are sepd., c) the aq. phase from b) is concn. to ppt ammonium sulphate, which is sepd. while the liq. contg. traces of (I) is recycled, d) the organic phase from b) is concn. to form a suspension, e) the suspension from d) is sepd. to eliminate residual ammonium sulphate, f) ammonium sulphate from e) is dissolved in water and recycled to a) to recover residual (I), and g) the liq. from e) is diluted with water and opt. stabilised with a small amt. of sulphuric acid.

Equivalent Abstract Text:

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Equivalent Abstract Text:

Process for preparing aqueous solutions of 2-hydroxy-4-methylthiobutyric acid (hereinafter designated HMTBA) resulting from the hydrolysis reaction, in a single stage, of 2-hydroxy-4-methylthiobutyronitrile with sulphuric acid, characterised in that the following operations are carried out: a) neutralising the acidic mixture resulting from the hydrolysis reaction and the recyclings with ammonium hydroxide (NH₄OH), so as to form two phases, an organic phase containing a predominant proportion of HMTBA and a secondary proportion of ammonium sulphate, and an aqueous phase containing a predominant proportion of ammonium sulphate and a secondary proportion of HMTBA; b) separating the two phases; c) precipitating the ammonium sulphate from the aqueous phase by evaporation of water, at atmospheric or reduced pressure, and then separating off the said ammonium sulphate by filtration and/or centrifuging, and recycling the resulting liquid, which contains unprecipitated ammonium sulphate and dissolved HMTBA, to the neutralisation reactor; d) concentrating the organic phase by evaporation of the water present in this phase in order to obtain an HMTBA suspension which contains a residual portion of ammonium sulphate; e) separating the suspension resulting from the previous operation, by centrifuging and/or settling, in order to obtain an HMTBA which is virtually free from ammonium sulphate and an impure ammonium sulphate cake containing HMTBA; f) dissolving in water the impure ammonium sulphate cake obtained in the previous operation and recycling the resulting solution to the neutralisation reactor; and g) diluting with water the HMTBA obtained in step e) and, if appropriate, stabilising it with a small quantity of

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